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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

- 1           SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall:
- 2           (1) Require the clean water branch of its environmental
- 3           management division to continue sampling of Tier 1
- 4           beaches as part of the Hawaii beach monitoring program
- 5           during brown water advisories, following their regular
- 6           beach sampling schedule; provided that supplies and
- 7           staff are available for sample collection and analysis
- 8           and that no sample shall be collected by clean water
- 9           branch personnel until hazardous conditions at
- 10          affected beaches have subsided; and
- 11          (2) Adopt or amend its administrative rules in accordance
- 12          with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as necessary
- 13          to implement this subsection.
- 14          (b) As used in this Act, "hazardous conditions" means an
- 15          event or condition of the physical environment that:
- 16          (1) Results or may likely result in injuries or death to
- 17          individuals; and



- 1 (2) May result in an emergency or disaster.
- 2 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



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**Report Title:**

DOH; Environmental Management Division; Clean Water Branch;  
Water Quality; Water Sampling; Tier 1 Beaches; Hazardous  
Conditions

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health to continue water sampling and analysis of Tier 1 beaches during brown water advisories, with certain exceptions and under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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